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In re patent application of

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For: RESHAPED HUMAN ANTIBODY TO HUMAN INTERLEUKIN-6 RECEPTOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(d)
AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 13, 1999, reconsideration of the captioned application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A1
Page 17, line 8, after "V_LPM-1" insert [(Residues 21-43 of SEQ ID NO: 29
and SEQ ID NO: 117, respectively)--;

line 9, after "REI" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 120)--;

A2
line 10, after "RV_La" insert [(SEQ ID NO: 120 and SEQ ID NO:
117, respectively)--;

A3
line 17, after "V_LPM-1" insert [(Residues 55-69 of SEQ ID NO: 29
and SEQ ID NO: 118, respectively)--;

line 18, after "REI" insert --(SEQ ID NO: 121)--;